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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A HEARING TO
DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS
PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES,
TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE
RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE RATES
DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURNS
AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.

**STAFF'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE SURREBUTTAL
TESTIMONY**

On June 30, 2008, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC") filed before the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase.

On August 21, 2008, the Commission Hearing Division issued a Procedural Order setting out the procedural schedule in this matter.

According to the schedule, any surrebuttal testimony and associated exhibits to be presented by Staff shall be filed on or before April 3, 2009.

Staff witness, William Musgrove is preparing Staff's surrebuttal testimony relating to SSVEC's rate design filings. However, Mr. Musgrove is also Staff's rate design witness in the Trico rate application, docket number E-01461A-08-0430, and his testimony in that matter is also immediately pending. Staff would therefore request a single week's extension for the filing of Mr. Musgrove's testimony. Staff does not believe this will affect the procedural schedule in any significant manner, and will not delay the current hearing date.

Wherefore, Staff respectfully requests that the filing date for Staff's surrebuttal testimony be extended one week, to April 10, 2009.

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